

FACULTY OF MUSIC UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Eli Kassner, director

Rouly Antonopoulos, conductor

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Thursday, December 5, 1991

8:00pm

Walter Hall

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PROGRAMME

Eli Kassner, director
Rouly Antonopoulos, conductor

Pavane pour une infante défunte

Maurice Ravel
(1875 - 1937)

Concerto Grosso, Op. VI, No. 8

Arcangelo Corelli
(1653 - 1713)

"Per La Notte Di Natale"

Rouly Antonopoulos, Marnie Ness, Frank Szatmari

BOCCHERINI GUITAR QUARTET

Rouly Antonopoulos, Ron Cadez, Frank Szatmari,* Willie Wiebe

Quartet in D major, Op. II, No. 2

Joseph Haydn
(1732 - 1809)

Allegro molto

Adagio

arr. by R. Cadez

Menuetto

Presto

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Messiah, Sinfonia

George Frederic Handel
(1685 - 1789)

Concerto Op. IV, No. 6

Andante allegro

Larghetto

Allegro, moderato

Willie Wiebe, Rob Cappelletti

Sheep May Safely Graze (BWV 208)

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685 - 1750)

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (BWV 147)

Presto

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TONIGHT'S ARTISTS

ELI KASSNER formed the University to Toronto Guitar Ensemble in 1978 and has been its Artistic Director since then. Much of the repertoire of this group has been created by way of adaptations and transcriptions of standard orchestral repertoire, as well as by commissioning new works through the Canada Council, Ontario Arts Council and Guitar Society of Toronto. Under Mr. Kassner's direction, the University of Toronto Guitar Ensemble has achieved international recognition. The Ensemble has performed at international festivals in Cuba and Martinique. Members of the present ensemble, conductor Jack Bakker and artistic director Eli Kassner travelled to San Juan, Puerto Rico to present a concert as part of the Festival Internacional de Guitarra de Puerto Rico 1989. The concert met with immense success.

* Frank Szatmari is replacing Alvin Tung in the quartet for this concert.

THE BOCCHERINI GUITAR QUARTET was formed in February 1990. Since that time, the quartet has been awarded major scholarships in both the Kiwanis and Pickering Music Competitions. The Quartet has performed extensively in Toronto. In May 1991, the Boccherini Guitar Quartet were featured guests in a guitar concert series in Winnipeg.

GUITAR ENSEMBLE

First Guitars

Marnie Ness

Willie Wiebe **

Second Guitars

Ron Cadez *

James McCollum

Greg Cunning

Third Guitars

Rob Cappelletti *

Jae Chung

Sean Kelly

Fourth Guitars

Leon Barton

Marr Kerr

Frank Szatmari *

* Section leader

** Concert master

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

Next Guitar Ensemble Concert
Thursday, April 9, 1992 at 8:00 pm

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Saturday, December 7, at 8.00 pm

U OF T JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Paul Read, director

Phil Nimmons, director emeritus

MacMillan Theatre-Admission \$8/5 Students/Seniors

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